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REQUEST The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Applicant's or agent's file reference (if desired) (12 characters maximum) 7175-72897 Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION APPARATUS FOR PULLING PATIENT UP IN BED Box No. II APPLICANT This person is also inventor Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.) Telephone No. (812) 934-1633 Facsimile No. HILL-ROM SERVICES, INC. (812) 934-8649 1069 State Route 46 East Teleprinter No. Batesville, IN 47006-9167 US Applicant's registration No. with the Office State (that is, country) of nationality: State (that is, country) of residence: US US This person is applicant all designated all designated States except the United States of America the United States of America only the States indicated in the Supplemental Box for the purposes of: Box No. III FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S) Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. This person is: The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.) applicant only FAUX, John Arnold applicant and inventor 4229 North Hamburg Road inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.) Oldenburg, IN 47036 US Applicant's registration No. with the Office State (that is, country) of nationality: State (that is, country) of residence: US US This person is applicant all designated States all designated States except the United States of America the United States of America only the States indicated in the Supplemental Box for the purposes of: Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet. Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf common representative agent X of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as: Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. Telephone No. The address must include postal code and name of country.) (317) 236-1313 CONARD, Richard D. Facsimile No. **BARNES & THORNBURG** (317) 231-7433 11 South Meridian Street Teleprinter No. Indianapolis, IN 46204 US Agent's registration No. with the Office 27321 Address for correspondence: Mark this check-box where no agent or common representative is/has been appointed and the space above is used instead to indicate a special address to which correspondence should be sent.

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Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY

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Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

in relation to this international application,

HILL-ROM SERVICES, INC. is entitled to claim priority of earlier application

no. 60/389,212

by virtue of the following:

an assignment from ACTON, Troy D. and TEKULVE, Jon C. to HILL-ROM SERVICES, INC. dated 18 September 2002 (18.09.02).

This declaration is made for the purposes of all designations, except the designation of the United States of America.

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